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FOR: AUTOCLAVABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING A CHELATING AGENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 having a shortened three month period for response which expired on June 26, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Also enclosed herewith are Declarations of Dr. Andrea Fetz and Dr. Troy Reaves Under 37 CFR 1.132. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.